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To: [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)]
Subject: Complaints from DE Citizen

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[Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] had taken a call from a person in DE, [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] who alleged that a lot of illegal dumping had occurred in DE and [-----] believed it was in relation to a chicken processing plant and company. [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] mentioned that [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] passed on the information [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] had to you which would have been around April 13th or 14th.

I also spoke to the same person who has since sent a number of files, including a spreadsheet that Google Maps links to aerial imagery of various places the citizen talked about. [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)   ] but our staff investigated the site and it turned out the property owner had a permit to log the parcel. The "waste" that the citizen claimed was illegal dumping was actually piles of saw dust, tree limbs and stumps.

[Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] claims that DNREC in DE has not investigated [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] complaints and [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] doesn't trust the state. [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] believes DNREC employees are either covering up these concerns or ignoring them. I spoke to the person at DNREC who is in charge of the waste water program in DE. [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] has spoken to the citizen and highly recommended that [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] convey [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] information to DNREC's criminal investigation group. [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] said that to [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] knowledge, [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] has not done so, probably because of the lack of trust.

I'm not sure if you looked into what [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] had sent to you. I have several emails with attachments I can share if you think this is something CID would look into. [**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**   ]

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[Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] claims wells are contaminated and that people are getting sick, but [Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)] not provided any water sample data.. If you'd like to discuss it further, my calendar is up to date.

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